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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 17601.38a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Randolf Von Oepen	)
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Serial No.:	10/523,217	) Art Unit
		) 3731
Filed:	October 19, 2005	)
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For:	APPARATUS FOR SEALING PUNCTURES	)
	IN BLOOD VESSELS	)
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Confirmation No.:	8379	)
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Customer No.:	057360	)
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Examiner:	Kathleen C. Sonnett	)

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME

VIA eFILE RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

X An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application.

- ☒ To render this RCE and Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:  
☒ Petition for a One (1)-Month Extension of Time. (\$120.00)

B. Payments

- ☒ E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the following fees:
- ☒ the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
- ☒ the \$120.00 petition fee for the 1-month extension of time.
- ☒ No other additional fee is required.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☒ Any additional fee required.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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